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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 26, 2005 for an election of a single species from: species (a) Air-borne particulate treatment and species (b) Water-borne particulate treatment, Applicant elects species (a) directed to air-borne particulate treatment. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

A Supplemental Amendment is being filed concurrently with this Reply to Restriction Requirement. Newly-added, independent Claim 18 is generic to Claims 1-6 and 9-10 (species (a) directed to air-borne particulate treatment) and Claims 11-17 (species (b) directed to water-borne

particulate treatment). Claims 1-6 and 9-10 read on species (a) directed to air-borne particulate treatment.

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